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Video Programs for Law Enforcement Training

Overview

The California POST Television Network (CPTN) delivers high-quality, in-service training videos to law enforcement agencies in the California POST program.

POST-certified *Telecourse* programs are the cornerstone of the CPTN service. Other video training offered by CPTN includes *Case Law Today*, a monthly law and legal training series. CPTN also features an assortment of short training and information videos with its *CPTN Video Review* series and *Special Videos* collections.

Telecourses

The monthly Telecourse series is designed to assist law enforcement training managers and instructors in meeting specific training needs or legislative mandates for their agency.

Produced exclusively by California POST, certified instructional Telecourses may be used by agencies in the California POST program to satisfy Continuing Professional Training (CPT) requirements. Some programs include Telecourse Reference Guides.

Telecourses are divided into short, roll-call length sections totaling two hours and are available on VHS (programs prior to July 2003) or DVD (all new programs released July 2003 or later). DVD copies of new Telecourse programs are automatically mailed to Certified Telecourse Presenters in the California POST Program and to paid subscribers. DVD or VHS copies of previous Telecourses must be ordered via the CPTN Hotline (see Video Ordering Instructions section).

CPT Credit for Telecourse Training

Telecourses are eligible for Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credits if facilitated by a POST-certified Telecourse Presenter. Certified presenters of POST Advanced Officer courses and Skills and Knowledge Modular training courses may use Telecourses as part of their training programs. Detailed instructions for CPT credit are on the CPTN website.

Telecourse Reference Guides

CPTN Telecourse programs occasionally feature a Reference Guide for use by instructors and Telecourse facilitators. If a Reference

Guide accompanies a Telecourse, it will be noted with the Telecourse summary on the monthly CPTN Program Guide or the Telecourse Program List online.

Beginning 2003, new Telecourse Reference Guides are available exclusively online prior to or immediately following the Telecourse DVD release. Authorized California law enforcement agencies and CPTN subscribers may print or duplicate Telecourse Reference Guides for internal training use only.



The *Case Law Today* program features timely developments in case law that directly affect California peace officers. Six concise video segments per month offer insight and information direct from experts within the California Court of Appeals, Orange County Superior Court, and Alameda County District Attorney's Office. Topics include civil liability, detention, evidence, interrogation and Miranda issues, search/seizure, search warrants, and vehicle stops.

Each monthly episode is a maximum of one hour in length. *Case Law Today* episodes are available on VHS (separate monthly tapes, programs prior to 2003) or DVD (quarterly editions, 3 months per DVD beginning 2003).

This series is not eligible for Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credit.



CPTN Video Review features a collection of shorter length training and informational videos on selected topics, tactical training, or issues facing law enforcement. This collection contains roll-call length videos produced by California POST or other law enforcement agencies nationwide through 2002.

Each episode of the series is a maximum of one hour in length. This series is available on VHS format only. New episodes of *CPTN Video Review* are not available; the series has been discontinued as of January 2003. This series is not eligible for Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credit.



Special VIDEOS

POST occasionally produces special training or informational videos that are not part of the regular two-hour Telecourse series or other CPTN series. These limited-release programs are designed for specific law enforcement audiences or specialized training programs. Special Videos may not be released to the larger CPTN network and thus may not be available directly through the CPTN service. Distribution and format information is included with each Special Video listing.

Special Videos are not eligible for Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credit unless otherwise indicated.

CPTN Monthly Program Guide

The CPTN Program Guide provides a complete listing of the month's featured DVD programs, including the *Telecourse* and *Case Law Today* series. The guide also provides advance DVD release information, contact information, and other program instructions.

The monthly CPTN Program Guide is available exclusively online at www.post.ca.gov/training/cptn/program_guides.asp. Additional copies of previous monthly CPTN Program Guides may also be obtained from the CPTN website.

CPTN Video Catalog

The CPTN Video Catalog lists hundreds of law enforcement training videos that have been reviewed or produced by California POST and have been broadcast via satellite on the CPTN. Included are previous broadcasts of *Telecourses*, *Case Law Today*, *CPTN Video Review*, and *Special Videos*.

The CPTN Video Catalog contains programs that may be used in recruit training, in-service and roll-call training, public information, and agency outreach. The original date of release on CPTN is provided with each video description. The current edition

of the catalog provides video information updated through November 2002 only.

The CPTN Video Catalog is available online at www.post.ca.gov/training/cptn. Printed copies of the CPTN Video Catalog are available free of charge to California agencies in the POST program. To obtain a printed copy, contact the POST Publications Unit at 916.227.4856.

Video Ordering and Subscribing

CPTN programs are offered free of charge to law enforcement agencies and Basic Academies in the California POST program. Beginning July 2003, CPTN programs are distributed monthly on DVD format via direct mail to all Certified Telecourse Presenters in the California POST Program. See POST Bulletins 2003-03 and 2003-13 for additional DVD eligibility information.

For California POST agencies, VHS or DVD video orders must be placed by the training manager or other training supervisor working in the training department at the law enforcement agency or training institution. Quantities and availability may be limited.

All non-California POST law enforcement agencies are charged a nominal monthly or annual subscription fee for access to *Telecourse* or *Case Law Today* video programs on VHS or DVD.

To order a CPTN program, visit the CPTN website at www.post.ca.gov/training/cptn.

Agencies should research program listings carefully online before completing the order form. Only those video titles appearing on the current *Telecourse* Programs List, *CPTN Video Review* List, *Case Law Today* List, and *Special Videos* List are available. Go to the CPTN website for complete details.



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CPTN Subscription Fees

Non-California POST law enforcement agencies and institutions outside California are subject to single DVD/VHS or annual subscription fees. The subscription program allows subscribers to access standard CPTN programming identified below.

Telecourse

Single DVD or VHS - \$99 each

Annual DVD Subscription - \$698 per year

Case Law Today

Single DVD - \$99 each (quarterly, 2003 and newer)

Single VHS - \$39 each (single month, 2002 and older)

Annual DVD Subscription - \$298 per year

Contact CPTN

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